JOHNSON

Miss Etta Richardson is ill from grip, Mrs. Wm. Laporte passed Monday in Burlington.

Prin. M. H. Davis returned on Friday from Burlington.

Harlan Dyke has returned to his school in Warren, N. H. Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, the S. of V.

will install officers. Walbridge Fullington returned to Mid-

dlebury College Monday. Miss Madeline McCuin returned to her

school in North Troy Saturday. The Sterling Trust Company will open for business on Saturday, Jan. 8.

Miss Ruth Riley of Highgate Center was a guest at 1. L. Bailey's last week. Cornelius Coleman returned Saturday to Harvard University for his Senior

Velma Smith of Fairfield visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith,

Mrs. Hattie Pearl returned on Friday night from Newport, Floyed remained until Monday.

Several couples from here attended the New Year's Ball at Hotel Melendy at Jeffersonville.

The Normal, High and Grade Schools

resumed their work Tuesday, after the holiday recess. Lewis Demeritt and Mrs. James Greer,

who have exchanged places, moved the last of the week. Mrs. Sarah Lampher is better and her

daughter, Mrs. E. G. Diamond, has returned to Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Wilson came

home Friday night from Burlington and returned Monday night. Mr. Hitchcock moved from rooms in

the Bank building Saturday to the tenement over the post office. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sherbert visited relatives in Orleans, North Troy and

Lowell, returning Saturday. Guy Fullington, Erle Holmes, Miss Jennie Maxfield and Miss Drusilla Waterman returned to the U. V. M. Tues-

Mrs. Chas. Allchurch, who has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Laraway, returned Saturday to her home in New

H. N. Gordon and Mr. Riley returned from Newton, Mass., Monday and Mr. Putnam from his home in Brattleboro the last of the week.

The W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 11, and insta'r their newly elected officers. Dinner will be served at one o'clock.

I. Leonard Pearl returned Monday from Boston, where the was the guest of Prof. Siple of the Normal School. Prof. Siple's father returned with him for the remainder of the cold weather.

Miss Dora Janes has moved into the house with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Demer itt, from the tenement in the Riddle Block and L. E. Tatro has moved into the rooms vacated by Miss Janes.

Mrs. C. P. Jones was called to Burlington last week by the death of Miss Lavina Kelley, who lived with Miss Helen Welman. C. P. Jones took her remains to Concord, N. H., for burial last Friday.

On Dec. 23, 1915, occurred the marriage of Raymond S. Morey of East Fairfield and Miss Iva Jones of Johnson at the Cong'l ps monage. They left on the evening train or Hardwick, where they visited an aunt of the bride, Mrs. M. M. Martell. They will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Jones for the present. Mr. Morey has been employed in Jamestown, N. D., for the past two years. Congratulations.

Hour-Glass Auctioneer.

An ancient custom has just been observed at Chard, Somerset, England, when a meeting of the burgesses conducted the annual letting of the market tolls. An hour-glass was set, and while the sand trickled from one half to the other bids were made. The buyer of the tolls was determined by the last bid before the sand ran down.

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Morrisville Household Will Find Them So

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed-to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Morrisville readers.

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SAFETY FOR THE WOUNDED

Bullet-Proof Stretcher Devised for Soldiers Who Have to Be Carried From the Front.

Fighting conditions have become so strenuous in the war zone that there is no certainty when or where hospital attendants or Red Cross men will be given immunity from attack when performing their duties of rescuing the wounded, and this is especially the case when working between the lines of opposing trenches, for the everpresent "sniper" is always on the lookout for a victim. To meet these conditions a bullet-proof stretcher cover has been invented, which appears to meet of a long metal shield, arched at the top, and high enough to enable the attendants to stand upright within. At the front end the shield is rounded and sloped backwards to deflect bullets, and two "eyes" are provided. through which the attendants can see to direct their course and locate the wounded. The whole contrivance is mounted on four wheels, and is provided with arrangements for supporting a stretcher. With this contrivance two hospital attendants can make their way in safety over a field exposed to rifle fire, and after rolling the shield over a wounded soldier, he is placed on the stretcher, when a retreat is made to a place of safety.

Natural Prejudices.

I confess that I do feel the differences of mankind, national or individual, to an unhealthy excess, wrote Charles Lamb. I can look with no indifferent eye upon things or persons. Whatever is, is to me a matter of taste or distaste; or when once it becomes indifferent, it begins to be disrelishing. I am, in plainer words, a bundle of prejudices-made up of likings and dislikings-the veriest thrall to sympathies, apathies, antipathles. In a certain sense, I hope it may be said of me that I am a lover of my species. I can feel for all indifferently, but I cannot feel towards all equally. The more purely English word that expresses sympathy will better explain my meaning. I can be a friend to a worthy man, who upon another account cannot be my mate or fellow. I cannot like all people

Mixed Entertainment.

"That monologist used to be a race track habitue, I understand.' "Yes. He followed the ponies." "Just so. And now I see by the bill that he tollows the monkeys."

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EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL. There is no experiment more striking than this. Take a person who is even a most moderate drinker of alcohol. Let that person take his pulse in a standing position, and take it in the conditions perfectly. This consists a recumbent position in ordinary every-day life, and let him do so when there is no alcohol in his body, and when there is a dose. He finds that when in health, his heart is automatically slowed when he lies down, but that under the influence of alcohol this does not occur, or is very much reduced in its character, and wholly, as we know, by the fact that this tampering with the nerves has resulted in the heart being to a certain degree emancipated from the healthy and normal discipline which it should be under, and which nature ordained that it should be under. We have therefore to regard alcohol as a paralytic or narcotic agent entirely, and If you investigate the reasons why people take it, you will find invariably that it is for paralytic action rather

than for the stimulant. The feeling of fatigue which we all experience is a very healthy symptom. It is a little message from nature saying that we are overdoing it, and if alcohol is taken you cut off and stop that nerve message. The engineer on board a steamer who tells you that his boilers are magnificent boilers because they never give too high or too low a pressure, and when you look at the pressure gauges you find they have been tampered with so that the correct steam pressure is not shown by them, occupies the same position as a man who explains his feelings under

I would like you to think of the body when alcohol is circulating in it as being interfered with-to use that French saying which is on the pennyin-the-slot weighing machines-"Please don't brutalize the machine." -Prof. W. A. Osborne, M. B., C. Ch.,

LIQUOR TRAFFIC GOING UNDER. The Toledo Blade calls attention to the fact that every few days there is recorded some new step in the ultimate extermination of the liquor traffic It says: "A brewery or distillery goes out of business. A manufacturer of bar fixtures decides to manufacture something else. An industrial plant announces that teetotalers will have first choice when jobs are distributed or promotions made. Railroad companies tighten the application of the rule against drinking. The revenue from beer and whisky falls off and the secretary of the treasury looks for new sources of income. And so, week after week and month after month, the forces against liquor increase in numbers, the territory wherein liquor selling is profitable becomes more and more restricted."

ADVANCE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Rapid Development of Argentine Republic Has Equaled Anything in the History of the World.

The difference between the Argentine republic of 185 and the same nation in 1915 is in, as Bishop Stuntz told the Knife and Fork club the other night. In the 35 years between those dates the Argentine has seen the greatest

boom ever experienced by any agricultural country under the sun, Western Canada not excepted. Agricultural land then selling for three to five cents an acre brings \$300 an acre now. Land in downtown Buenos Aires that sold for \$2 a square meter then sold for \$2,700 a square meter last summer. In 15 years the Argentine increased its land under cultivation 255 per cent. And why?

Because back in 1855 an ingenious North American discovered ice could be made artificially and by 1880 the refrigerator ship was launched.

The Argentine is and has always been primarily a cattle country. The foot-and-mouth disease has always been prevalent there and as a consequence Europe has enforced a rigid quarantine on South American cattle on the hoof. The meat could not be shipped, dressed, without ice. But it could after the refrigerator ship came. The Argentine soon had the European beef market cornered, and its prosperity began.

While artificial ice has not "made" the United States, it has made life worth living here. You who can remember back to 1870, when there were but five artificial ice plants in the nation, have some idea of the comforts it has brought.-Kansas City Star.

Maybe He Will Go With It. journal devoted to economics records the passing of the dish towel. The dish towel violates too many sanitary ethics. And now what's to become of the henpecked husband who has always wiped the dishes?-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Far and away the most interesting phase of the national political situation is the movement that has brought Henry D. Estabrook, of New York and Nebraska, so prominently to the front as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. First spoken of as a possibility in connection with the presidency less than six months ago. Mr. Estabrook is today one of the leading candidates, with evidences of strength that are a source of concern

to the friends of the other aspirants. He has made speeches in every important city in the East, Middle West, and Far West, an arduous campaign Rubber. experience that has put him in good condition to meet the rigorous demands made in the head of a party's national ticket, and his friends in Nebraska and other States have formed Estabrook organizations and are going after national delegates in the most vigorous fashion. which is exceedingly smooth Impartial observers agree that this development of the Estabrook boom has no parallel in the political history



ginning to inquire whether the popular demand for new leadership is actually so strong as to give this new man the greatest political prize over which men struggle.

An All Around Big Man.

Estabrook is a big man physically, mentally and politically, Quite six feet in height, erect, rugged, he would be a man of commanding presence in any gathering. His mental attainments are attested by his signal success in the practice of law and by the widespread interest in his every public utterance on governmental, economic and social problems. He has always been a student and when he discusses a subject he speaks with the authority of one who has mastered it. His conclusions are invariably sound, and, once he has arrived at them, they are proclaimed frankly and fearlessly, for he is essentially a man with the cour-

age of his convictions. For instance, he has been one of the most drastic critics of President Wilson and the present Democratic administration, arraigning them for their tariff law which bankrupted the federal treasury and which places the American farmer, the American manufacturer, and the American laborer at the mercy of foreign competition, and for a foreign policy which has destroyed the respect that the American flag and American citizens once commanded in every quarter of the globe.

A Preparedness Pioneer.

Likewise Mr. Estabrook was the first man prominently before the public to outline a concrete program of national defense, which he presented in an address before the American Bankers' Association September 8th last at Seattle, characterized by the Scattle Times as "one of the most remarkable addresses ever delivered in the Northwest," and he was the first Republican leader to point the way to the reunion and harmonizing of all elements of the party, his "Get-Together" plea before the McKinley Club of Omaha, Nebraska, last October, having attracted widespread attention. From the time Mr. Estabrook open-

ed the Republican National campaign in Chicago in 1896 he has been recognized as one of the ablest campaigners in the United States, and there have been few speakers in greater demand. The issues in the great contest of 1916, which is to restore the Republican party to the administration of national affairs, will be Protection, Prosperity, and Preparedness, in Mr. Estabrook's judgment, with "Get-Together" as the slogan for Republicans of every shade of opinion. He has been preaching this gospel in all sections of the country, and has not with enthusiastic receptions everywhere he has gone.

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